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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No.

50277-1786

(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

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## TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Jay Rossiter, et al., entitled TECHNIQUES FOR MANAGING CONFIGURATION FOR A SYSTEM OF DEVICES ARRANGED IN A NETWORK for a(n):

( ) Original Patent Application.

(X) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):  
 Continuation       Divisional       Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
 of prior application No: 09/240,229 Filed on: 1/29/99  
 (X) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 121 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

(X) Specification (including cover sheet); 35 Total Pages. (X) Drawing(s); 10 Total Sheets.  
 (X) Oath or Declaration:  
 A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:  
 Signed.       Unsigned.       Partially Signed.  
 (X) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).  
 Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.  
 Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).  
 Power of Attorney.       Return Receipt Postcard.  
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 Preliminary Amendment.       Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.  
 Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)  
 (X) A Duplicate Copy of this Form for Processing Any Deficiency of Fee Against Deposit Account.  
 A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).  
 Applicant(s) is entitled to small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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Independent Claims	1	0	\$80.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)				\$ 0.00
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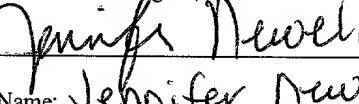
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## Complete if Known

Application Number	
Filing Date	
First Named Inventor	Jay Rossiter, et al.
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105	130	205	65	Surcharge – late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
141	1,210	241	605	Petition to revive – unintentional	
142	1,210	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	430	243	215	Design issue fee	
144	580	244	290	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	690	246	345	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	690	249	345	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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## SUBMITTED BY

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Group Art Unit: NYA

Application No.:

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Title: TECHNIQUES FOR MANAGING CONFIGURATION  
FOR A SYSTEM OF DEVICES ARRANGED IN A  
NETWORK

**STATEMENT TO DELETE INVENTORS NAMED IN DECLARATION OF PRIOR  
APPLICATION PURSUANT TO C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2)**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby request the deletion of the following inventors from the copy, filed concurrently herewith, of the declaration of the prior application Serial No. 09/240,229 filed January 29, 1999. The declaration of the prior application lists inventors for all claims at the time of filing. On July 18, 2001, in response to a restriction requirement imposed by an Office Action on the prior application, the prior application was amended to cancel claims and to delete inventors who contributed only to the canceled claims. Some of the canceled claims are the subject of the divisional application filed concurrently herewith. Thus, the declaration for the prior application includes the names of inventors who are no longer inventors of the prior application. Furthermore, the declaration for the prior application also includes names of inventors who are not inventors for the claims of the divisional application filed concurrently herewith.

The inventors to be deleted from the copy of the declaration for the divisional application filed concurrently herewith are as follows:

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